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FOLLOWING MSG SENT ACTION USCINCEUR ON 19 APR 77 REPEATED UR INFO.

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REFS: A. YOUR 05436 011550Z APR 77 (S); B. YOUR 05720 061735Z APR 77 (U)

ODC SENDS

- 1. (S)AS NOTED BY REF B, POSTPONEMENT OF LOC MEETING TO 20 MAY HAS ALSO DELAYED DISCUSSIONS PROPOSED BY REF A ON UW WARTIME BASE PLANNING.
- 2. (S) WE APPRECIATE YOUR INITIATIVE TO BEGIN SUBSTANTIVE PLANNING OF THIS NATURE AIMED AT IMPROVING OUR ABILITY TO UNDERTAKE WARTIME MILITARY OPERATIONS IN NORWAY UNDER MINIMUM RESPONSE CONDITIONS; HOWEVER, ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFO AS FOLLOWS RE THIS MATTER WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL: SECRET

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A. SOURCE OF THE PLANNING REQUIREMENT(I.E., USEUCOM, USDOD, ETC) AND FURTHER INFO RE OPCOM OF THE UW FORCES (REF A STATES THAT FORCES DO NOT CHOP TO NATO).

B. APPROX LENGTH OF TIME PRIOR TO M-DAY THAT FORCES WOULD ARRIVE ON-STATION AND SOURCE OF THE UW FORCES.

C. WOULD JOINT PLANNING BE DONE UNDER AN EXISTING AGREEMENT OR WOULD A SEPARATE AGREEMENT BE REQUIRED?

D. WOULD ACTIONS REQUIRE ONLY THE IDENTIFICATION OF FACILITIES/AREAS ALSO BE USED DURING WARTIME OR WOULD THE FACILITIES/AREAS ALSO BE USED FOR TRAINING DURING PEACETIME?

3. (S) THE SUBJECT OF BASING FOREIGN FORCES IN NORWAY IS AN EXTREMELY SENSITIVE SUBJECT. PARTICULARLY DURING THIS NATIONAL ELECTION YEAR. BACKGROUND INFO IN REF A AND YOUR COMMENTS RE ABOVE QUESTIONS WILL ASSIST US IN DETERMINING WHETHER WE CAN AGREE TO DISCUSSIONS ON UW AS PROPOSED.

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